



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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Five Minutes with an Elk Grove Lion

By the Stag Reporter

Lion Heinz Leonhardt

You may know Lion Heinz as the friendly Lion Tamer, aggressive Tail Twister or just the ever smiling volunteer who can be counted on to help at most events. Lion Heinz has been a Lion for eight years. He is also active with the VFW, SIRS and was an Elk for 25 years. Some of the Lions who have lived in Elk Grove for many years remember Heinz as their local mailman.

SR: *Hi Lion Heinz. Who brought you into the Elk Grove Lions?*

HL: *Lion Floyd Averitt. He was a neighbor of mine.*

SR: *Why did you join?*

HL: *It kept me active and busy. I also met a lot of friends.*

SR: *What do you like most about being a Lion?*

HL: *I like the camaraderie as well as doing things for people in need within our community.*

SR: *That's great Heinz. So what do like least about the club?*

HL: *Sometimes the behavior of some of the people is a little out of line. It is mostly positive though.*

SR: *What is your favorite project with the Lions?*

HL: *I like to cook with most any project. I like to help out the kids at Jesse Baker especially.*

It's nice to help those kids out and make them happy. I also like to support the spaghetti feeds at the schools.

SR: *You are our incoming 3rd Vice President. What do you hope to do this year in support of Lion President Dave King?*

HL: *I'm here to support Lion Dave in whatever way I can. I want to be a hand he can reach out to whenever he needs it. I can get on the phone and make calls for our President. I like to help out.*

SR: *Is there anything special you'd like to mention about being a Lion?*

HL: *When I came down with Multiple Sclerosis the club really played a big part in giving me a positive outlook on life. Keeping me active and moving has really been an important part for me to keep fighting this disease.*

SR: *Well, I would say that being Third Vice President is an excellent opportunity to stay active. I think Lion Dave will make it a point to keep you busy.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday - May 1st

Western Festival

* Bingo & Beer

Saturday May 8th

Monthly Breakfast

Senior Center

Monday - May 10th

Regular Meeting

Monday - May 17th

Board Meeting

Senior Center

Saturday - May 22nd

Relay for Life

Cosumnes River College

Monday - May 24th

Regular Dinner Meeting

Senior Center

Saturday-Sunday May 22nd & 23th

St. Mary's Water Ski Tournament

Shore Line Lake

Monday - May 24th

EGHS Sunset Spaghetti Feed

Elk Grove High School

June 19th

Wine Festival

June 19th

Get YOUR tickets NOW!

DUES - DUES - DUES

\$ 80.00

Elk Grove Lions Club
P.O. Box 465,
Elk Grove, CA. 95759

Meetings:

2nd & 4th Mondays

Location:

**Senior Center
of Elk Grove**

8830 Sharkey Avenue

*Lions are in 200 countries and
geographic areas.*

*We have a dynamic history. We are
best known for fighting blindness—
it's part of our history as well as our
work today. But we also volunteer for
many different kinds of projects
including disaster relief— across
many borders. We serve youth. Our
community projects often support
local children and schools with new
programs and resources.
Internationally, we offer many
programs.*

- ◆ *We hope you will consider
joining our club.*
- ◆ *To become a Lion, you must
be of good moral character and
good reputation in our
community.*
- ◆ *Membership is by invitation.*
- ◆ *If you're interested in being
invited to join Lions Club of
Elk Grove, you may want to
consider some of the following
facts about Lionism:*
- ◆ *We have 1.3 million
members in 45,000 clubs
worldwide.*
- ◆ *Lions are active.*

Our motto is "We Serve."



WHO AM I

These "Who am I" articles each month have been offered by one of our members as an opportunity to get to know your fellow members. However, I have as yet received any guesses. Maybe it's because you don't know who to tell? If you have a guess, let me know at davidsimpson@surewest.net and I will pass your guess on to this mystery person. I don't know the correct answer until he provides me with the next "Who Am I" answer. Like the one for last month shown below.

BIRTHPLACE --- Sacramento, CA.

FIRST AUTOMOBILE --- Chevy "Corvaire Monza"

FAVORITE PLACE TO VISIT --- Bodega Bay

FAVORITE VACATION --- Hawaii

FAVORITE FOOD --- Mexican

FAVORITE MOVIE --- In Harm's Way

FAVORITE LOCAL RESTAURANT --- Vince's

FAVORITE MUSIC --- Country/Western

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM --- Florida Gators

DREAM VACATION --- Mediterranean

HOBBY --- Desktop Publishing

**EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND --- New Years Eve @
Times Square (near a Port-A-Potty)**

**WHAT HISTORICAL PERSON WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE MET -
-- Jack London**

**EMBARRASSING MOMENT --- Asked to accompany a news
reporter to "Laguna Del Sol"**

Last months Lion Member was - - -

Joe Tallerico

Elk Grove Lions presents
ELK GROVE WINE FESTIVAL

Friday, June 18th 2010 at the Elk Grove Park Pavilion



6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Donation: \$30.00



SELL - SELL - SELL - SELL - SELL

*We will also be collecting your outdated eyeglasses.
Must be 21 years or older to attend*

Officers for 2010/11

Dave King - President

Rick Shriver - 1st VP

Randy Feist - 2nd VP

Heinz Leonhardt - 3rd VP

Bob Brewer - Treasurer

Fred Handley - Secretary

Matt Switzgable - Tailwister

David Simpson - Bulletin Editor

Joe Tallerico - 2 Year Director

Warren Weaver - 2 Year Director

Rigo DeLaTorre - Director

Vern Vincent - Director

Mel Oneto - Membership Director

LION Tamer- **Dan Pearson**

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB



FRIDAY, JULY 9TH @ 7:05PM RIVER CATS VS. PORTLAND BEAVERS!

ENJOY THESE EXCITING BENEFITS!

- GREAT VALUE WITH DISCOUNTED TICKETS!
- \$1 HOT DOGS & \$1 DESSERTS!
- SIT TOGETHER AS A GROUP!
- A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Come see some great Pacific Coast League action with the River Cats and Beavers!


CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____
 BUSINESS: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____
 E-MAIL: _____

TICKETS

PRICE	LOCATION	# OF SEATS	
\$13	Delta	_____	= \$ _____
TOTAL			= \$ _____

To place your order, please return this order form with payment to Dave King.
 For questions, please contact Dave King @ (916) 685-4274 or dking30@hotmail.com
 Orders Due by June 18th. Make Checks Payable to: Elk Grove Lions Club

Catch the feeling. 

Vince's



Ristorante



Vince's restaurant has confirmed our reservation June 7th to host our Inception Dinner to welcome our incoming President Dave King. We need to get a head count and an accurate account of dinner selections. Vince's will be providing a selection of Chicken, Steak, or Fish.



ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting

April 19th, 2010

Call to order:

Lion President Daniel DiBenedetto III 7: PM

Attendance:

X President: Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III

X Secretary: Lion Fred Handley

X 1st VP: Lion David King

X Bulletin: Lion David Simpson

X 2nd VP: Lion Rich Shriver

Tail Twister:

X 3rd VP: Lion Randy Feist

X Treasurer: Lion Bob Brewer

X Lion Tamer: Lion Bill Heston

X 1-Yr Dir: Lion Dan Pearson

X 1-Yr Dir: Lion Heinz Leonhardt

X 2-Yr Dir: Lion Rigo De La Torre

X 2-Yr Dir: Lion Vern Vincent

X Member Dir: Lion PDG Mel Oneto

X IPP: Lion Jim Switzgable

Public Relations Coord: <open>

Other Lions Present:

Andy Anderson, PDG Gary Dapelo, Warren Weaver, Jack Megna, Ray Martinez, Joe Tallerico.

Guests:

Lion Landon Tymochko-Our newest Lion. Membership approved by Board.

Secretary Report: - Lion Secretary Fred Handley.

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion Dan Pearson and second by Lion Jim Switzgable.

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer Bob Brewer Motion to accept Lion Fred Handley, second Lion Dave King.

See Lion Bob Brewer for details.

Correspondence:

☞ Ehrhardt Estates Winery – Declined to participate in our event. - No interest in event.

☞ Watts Winery - agreed to participate. I have letter for Bill - Will be active.

☞ EG Food Bank Open House - May 6th 4-7pm Lions Daniel Denedetto III, David Simpson & Joe Tallerico will attend.

☞ April 20th “After Party” request - Tabled

☞ CSD Proposal - CSD has send a contract that states that if the Lions agree to host the annual “Camping in the Park” and “Creek Week” (which we already do) they will offer to provide the a facility, Laguna Town Hall or Park Parvilion, and no costs.

Motion to pursue by Lion Fred Handley second Lion Jim Switzgable.

Committee Updates:

● Finance - No action

● 501C3 -No action

Old Business/Chairman’s Reports:

☐ Creek Clean up. - April 17th - Lion Daniel Denedetto III - Spent just under \$500. 11 Lions worked 39 hours. Served 500 folks.

☐ Sober Grad Night - April 17th - Lion Jim Switzgable - 11 Lions worked 83 hours. Served 120 folks.

☐ Motion to free up Pot of Gold funds - (funds have been restricted - moved to unrestricted) Motion by Lion Fred Handley seconded by Lion Dave King - passed.

☐ Motion for Project account to re-pay Admin account \$2000.00 loan. Motion Lion Fred Handley, Second Lion Bill Heston - Passed.

☐ Motion to fund Creek Clean Up. - \$700.00 - Motion to fund & support made by Lion Dave King, and seconded by Lion Ellard Whisman - Passed at Dinner meeting 4/12/10

☐ Motion to fund Jessie Baker Special Olympics: \$600.00 Motion to fund & support made by Lion Vern Vincent, and seconded Lion Ellard Whisman - Passed at Dinner Meeting 4/12/10

☐ Motion to fund pancake Breakfast in support of Austin Dean, May 15,2010 \$250.00. Lion David Odgen to chair. - Motion made by Lion Rigo De La Torre, and seconded by Lion Dave King - Passed at Dinner Meeting 4/12/10.

New Business:

❖ Request to subsidize the cost of Lions delegates attending convention. \$200.00 Motion made by Lion Fred Handley to fund up to six delates, seconded by Lion Jim Switzgable - Following extensive discussion. - Passed.

❖ Spotlight on Excellence – Tickets \$25 - May 13th - Motion to fund \$500.00 by Lion Fred Handley, and seconded by Lion Bill Heston - Passed.

❖ Natalie Ross – Hog Sale - Tabled.

❖ Run 4 Independence 7/3 – Vern Vincent Motion to support by Lion Vern Vincent, seconded by Lion Jim Switzgable - Passed.

❖ Kohl’s Child Spree – July 31st - 6am - Motion to fund \$600.00 made by Lion Dave King, seconded by Lion PDG Mel Oneto - Passed.

❖ Spot Light Dinner - May 31st, 2010. - Motion to provide labor only, made by Lion Dave King, seconded by Lion Jim Switzgable - Passed.

Club Events:

❖ River Cats Game - 7/9/10 - Club has 40 tickets - Price is \$13.00 per seat. Seats are along the 3rd base line behind Cats dugout.

❖ Troop 59 request \$500 for Crab Feed - Motion to fund \$500.00 by Lion Dan Pearson, seconded by Lion Randy Feist - Passed.

❖ Motion to fund Pancake Breakfast - 6/12/10 - provide up to \$400.00 for Lance Brigg’s Camp - made by Lion Jim Switzgable, seconded by Lion Bob Brewer - Passed.

Upcoming Events:

◆ Jesse Baker – Special Olympics - April 21-22 In Motion - Lion Bill Hibbard.

◆ 4C-5 Convention - April 23-25 -San Ramon - PDG Lion Gary Dapelo - In Motion.

◆ EGHS Senior Class pancake breakfast April 27th In the morning. - April 27th - In Motion Lion Warren Weaver.

◆ FFA Project Award Ceremony - April 27th - Senior Center - Lion Warren Weaver - In Motion.

◆ Sacto Section FFA Project Awards ceremony dinner. - Tues. April 27th dinner starts at 6:30pm Senior Center Paula Maita will host the evening. Warren Weaver will chair the event.

◆ FFA/4H Golf Tournament: - Lion Andy Anderson April 30th - Emerald Lakes Golf Course. - In motion.

◆ Western Festival –Bingo cost \$1500.00 - May 1st & 2nd - Lion Fred Handley & Lion Rigo De La Torre - Need Sign-ups.

◆ Relay for Life - May 22nd - Lion Jim Switzgable - In Motion.

◆ St. Mary’s Water ski Tournament - May 22nd & 23rd - Lion Rick Shriver - In Motion.

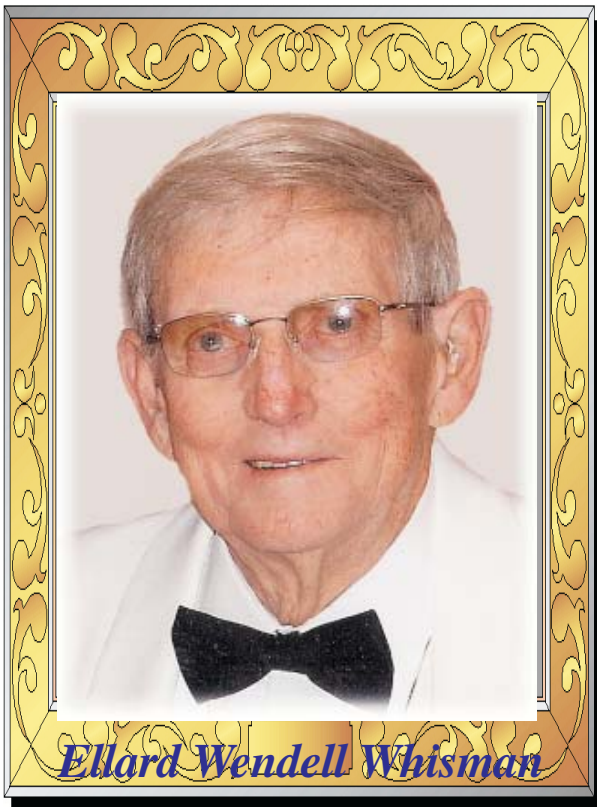
◆ EGHS Sunset Spagetti Feed - Monday - May 24th - In Motion - Lion Warren Weaver.

◆ Memorial Fund: \$500.00 (Re:Lion Ellard Whisman) Motion made by Lion Jim Switzgable, seconded by Lion Bob Brewer - May 24th - Passed.

◆ Lion Jack Megna’s Social @ his rancho “Bacce Ball Tournament” - Motion made by Lion Dave King, seconded by Lion by Lion Bob Brewer - Passed.

Note: Had been passed before-Oct Stag - original motion by Lion Bill Heston, seconded by Lion David Simpson - Passed then also.





Ellard Wendell Whisman

Ellard was born in Chico, California on February 28, 1927 to Ernest and Nellie Whisman the fifth of six children. He grew up and attended schools in Chico, graduating from Chico High school in 1945. Ellard married Bonnie McHaffie in Chico on December 27, 1952 while serving in Korea as a member of the U.S. Army. He moved with Bonnie to Sacramento where he spent the next thirty-plus years working for the State of California. Upon retiring, Ellard devoted his life to volunteering in a variety of officer positions: Ellard served as Exalted Ruler in the Elk Grove Elk's Lodge, he was a member of the cooking crew for the Lions; survived as Big Sir in the Elk Grove Sons of Retirement: and held numerous positions in the V.F.W. During the 1950's & 60's Ellard was active in the Boy Scouts. He was a member of the Order of the Arrow and also received the Silver Bear award. Ellard had a zest for living which enabled him to overcome many major health issues throughout his life. He loved traveling and especially loved good food. Ellard was preceded in death by his beloved wife Bonnie of fifty-seven years and is survived by many loving nieces & nephews and a sister, Vernita Bernadette of Lincoln, California. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to; Vitas Hospice Care, 3841 N. Freeway Blvd #210, Sacramento, CA 95834. Friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service Sunday, May 16 at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Herberger's Elk Grove Funeral Chapel, 9101 Elk Grove Blvd.

ELK GROVE LIONS ON-LINE!

If you have family located ANYWHERE in the world, they can see "via the Internet" all the good things that your Elk Grove Lions do.

Check it out at: elkgrovelions.org. The page is still in the development stage and Lion Jack would love to hear your thoughts, ideas and suggestions in making it the BEST!. You can contact him at jack@TeamEdwardsRealEstate.com or calling him at 683-2241.



COOKS



LIST!

Cooks Schedule

- 5/10/2010 **Lion Al Jauregui**
- 5/24/2010 **Lion PDG Gary Dapelo**
- 6/14/2010 **Lion Jack Edwards**
- 6/28/2010 **Installation Dinner - Vince's**

Happy Birthday!

May

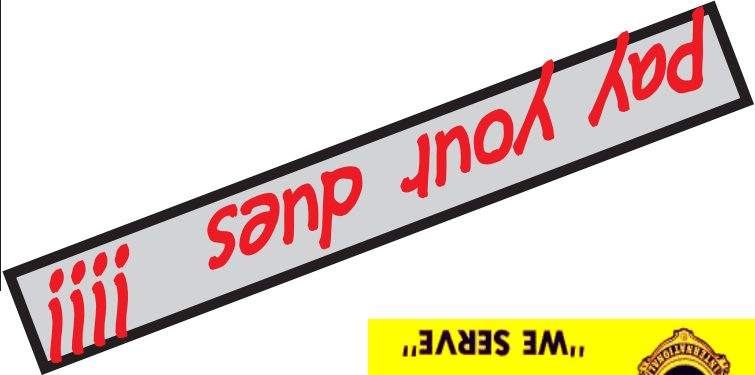


- Lion David DiBenedetto** 3rd
- Lion Fred Handley** 4th
- Lion Jack Magna** 6th
- Lion Matt Switzgable** 7th
- Lion Max Rogers** 8th
- Lion Robert Hillyer** 9th
- Lion Jim Switzgable** 12th
- Lion Dan Pearson** 27th



LIONS ANNIVERSARY May

No current Lions have an anniversary



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International President

Eberhard J. Wirfs
*Kelkheim am Taunus,
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2009-2010



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 Two Year Director: *Rigo De La Tore* 686-8437
 Membership Director: *PDG Mel Oneto* 684-2900
 Immediate Past President *Jim Switzgable* 684-7700
 Public Relations Coordinator

**Attendance
 Make-up Clubs**

Delta Lions Club 2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am Courtland Church 147 Primasing Ave. Courtland	Pride of Laguna Thursday 2 & 4 7 pm Original "Mikes" Market Place 99 Elk Grove
Galt Lions Club 2 & 4 Thurs, 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting Papa's Pizza 505 C Street, Galt	Elk Grove Community Lions Club " Looking For a Home"

**Dinner Meeting on
 2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. dinner.
 Board of Directors meet 3rd Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
 Bulletin Information due to Editor by the last Monday of the Month.**

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